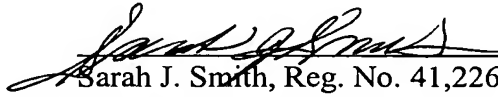


REMARKS

The specification and claim 1 have been amended to correct obvious typographical and grammatical errors. Specifically, the both the Specification and claim 1 have been amended to clarify that W is CR³, N, NR⁴, S, or O. Support for this amendment is provided in the provision following the definition of W in the Specification and claims as filed, which recite that W is NR⁴, S, or O when Y is CR¹ and W is CR³ or N when Y is NR². No new matter has been added by this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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